

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE - NASHVILLE DIVISION**

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Plaintiff,

v.

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC., a California corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:18-cv-00966

CLASS ACTION

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT, CONDITIONAL
CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT
CLASS, AND APPROVAL OF CLASS
NOTICE**

District Judge Eli Richardson
Courtroom 874
Magistrate Judge Alistair E. Newbern
Courtroom 774

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of the proposed Settlement Class, hereby submit this unopposed motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement agreement, conditional certification of settlement class, and approval of class notice. Plaintiffs respectfully move this Honorable Court for entry of an Order: (1) granting preliminary approval of the Settlement; (2) approving the Notice Program, as set forth in the Declaration of Carla Peak, and directing commencement of notice as set forth in the Settlement and Notice Program; (3) conditionally certifying the Settlement Class; (4) approving the form and content of the Detailed Notice and Summary Notice attached as Exhibits C and D to the Settlement; (5) appointing Plaintiffs as Class Representatives; (6) appointing Ben Barnow of Barnow and Associates, P.C., Timothy G. Blood of Blood Hurst & O'Reardon, LLC, Mark S. Greenstone of Greenstone Law APC, and Marc L. Godino of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP, as Co-Lead Class Counsel; (7) appointing Erich P. Schork of Barnow and Associates, P.C.,

Danielle L. Manning of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP, and Kevin Sharp of Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP, as Class Counsel; (8) appointing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (“KCC”) as Settlement Administrator; and (9) scheduling a Final Fairness hearing to consider entry of a final order approving the Settlement, final certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, and the request for attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses, and plaintiff service awards.

This motion is based on this notice, plaintiffs’ memorandum in support of the motion for preliminary approval and certification of the settlement class, the declarations of Timothy G. Blood, Marc L. Godino and Carla Peak, and all supporting exhibits, the complete file and record in this action and such oral argument as the Court may consider in deciding this motion. A proposed order is attached hereto pursuant to Administrative Order No. 167.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 6, 2019, a copy of the foregoing **Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement Agreement, Conditional Certification of Settlement Class, and Approval of Class Notice** was sent through CM/ECF, to the following:

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